1	2	3
7.	Mizoram	3,971
8.	Manipur	6,270
9.	Nagaland	3,960
10.	Tripura	17,335

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Credit to agriculture sector

2149. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ratio of disbursal of credit to agriculture sector is too low in comparison to other sectors;

(b) if so, the details of credit disbursement in various sectors by public sector banks for the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether there are RBI guidelines with regard to loan disbursements by banks;

(d) whether the public Sector banks have been found violating the guidelines in relation to the credit disbursements to agriculture sector, particularly in Kerala; and

(e) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The outstanding advances to the various sectors, within the priority sector, by public sector banks as on the last Friday of March 2002,2003 and 2004 are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

Sectors	March 2002	March 2003	March 2004
Total advances	396954	477899	559158
Total priority	171185	203095	245501
sector advances	(43.1%)	(42.5%)	(43.9%)
Total advances to	63062	73507	86127
agriculture	(15.9%)	(15.3%)	(15.4%)
SSI advance	49743	52988	58277
	(12.5%)	(11.1%)	(10.4%)
Advances to	28975	32304	41589
weaker sections	(7.3%)	(6.8%)	(7.4%)

It may be seen from the above that advances to agriculture sector has been more in comparison to other sectors.

(b) The State-wise details of the disbursements made by public sector to agriculture sector for the last three years are given in Statement (See below).

(c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has stipulated a target of 40 per cent of net bank credit for lending to the priority sector by domestic scheduled commercial banks, both in the public and private sector. Within this, sub-targets of 18% and 10% of net bank credit have been stipulated for lending to agriculture and the weaker sections respectively.

(d) and (e) The ratio of agriculture credit, outstanding to total advances, is almost 16% during the last 3 years in the State of Kerala. Details of credit disbursement to various segments of the priority sector by public sector sectors banks in Kerala for the last 3 years is furnished in the *Annexure.* Credit disbursement to agriculture sector in Kerala and other States are continuously monitored to arrange hassle-free credit delivery.

Statement

State-wise details of credit disbursed by public sector banks to agriculture as on 31.3.2002, 31.3.2003 *and* 31.3.2004

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	State/Union Territory	31.2.2002	31.3.2003	31.3.2004
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.69	0.55	2.30
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3984.87	4524.39	5809.40
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.46	5.30	2.34
4.	Assam	66.47	84.37	162.02
5.	Bihar	524.75	467.16	655.74
6.	Chandigarh	387.68	178.40	372.40
7.	Chhattisgarh	37.01	87.11	173.41
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.39	0.12	0
9.	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
10.	Goa	18.79	17.00	32.85
11.	Gujarat	1581.22	1785.19	2299.67
12.	Haryana	999.63	1329.37	2298.04
13.	Himachal Pradesh	173.20	215.42	257.25
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	11.47	14.95	25.78

S. No.	State/Union Territory	31.2.2002	31.3.2003	31.3.2004
15.	Jharkhand	83.27	121.42	181.87
16.	Karnataka	2241.37	2674.36	3296.70
17.	Kerala	1207.60	1426.88	1803.13
18.	Lakshadweep	0.33	0.26	0.78
19.	Madhya Pradesh	1003.90	1178.44	1510.66
20.	Maharashtra	2238.18	2256.70	2851.73
21.	Manipur	0.94	1.83	1.52
22.	Meghalaya	2.91	3.04	47.99
23.	Mizoram	1.86	2.62	3.42
24.	Nagaland	3.77	3.43	4.76
25.	NCT of Delhi	1413.91	1822.01	242073
26.	Orissa	306.66	328.09	385.79
27.	Pondicherry	36.14	38.62	60.99
28.	Punjab	3033.02	4178.69	5050.89
29.	Rajas than	974.53	1124.86	1449.56
30.	Sikkim	3.06	2.87	3.81
31.	Tamil Nadu	3472.74	4226.87	4835.10
32.	Tripura	10.17	10.25	20.77
33.	Uttar Pradesh	2736.48	2675.46	3568.45
34.	Uttaranchal	93.35	290.84	213.01
35.	West Bengal	988.46	1339.61	1570.17

Funds for APDRP Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

2150. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDYSIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Power certified and recommended to Ministry of Finance that Andhra Pradesh is eligible for an amount of Rs. 448.65 crores under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme incentive Scheme but the Finance Ministry has released only Rs. 265.10 crores on 4th March, 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for releasing only half of the amount recommended by the Ministry of Power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) Ministry of Power recommended